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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING A DENTAL COPING, AND  
A COPING FABRICATED THEREBY**

***LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.28(c), the Applicant hereby informs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-captioned patent no longer qualified for Small Entity Status as of December 16, 2008. The error occurred in good faith and with no deceptive intent by the Applicant. The deficiency fees in the amount of \$490.00 are paid by check no. 9953

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO EXAMINER REGARDING INACCURATE FEES PAID**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn: Maintenance Fees  
2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Director:

After review of the file, Applicant submits that a Small Entity Status was asserted at the time of filing the above-identified application.

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The payment for the filing of the first Maintenance Fee payment was \$490.00. The total payment for the fees as a Small Entity, which needed to be paid as a large entity, was \$490.00.

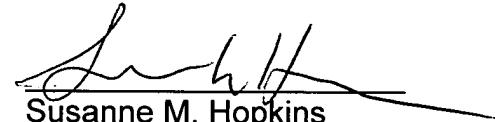
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**The total deficiency payment now owed is \$490.00, which is the deficiency owed amount for the filing of a brief in support of an appeal erroneously paid as a Small Entity, using the current fee schedule. A check for the amount of \$490.00 is attached.**

Should the Patent Office have any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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**ATTACHMENT: ITEMIZATION OF THE DEFICIENCY PAYMENT**

Payments made as of 12/16/2008:

Fee Type	Actual Payment	Deficiency Owed
1. Filing first Maintenance Fee	\$ 490.00	<u>\$ 490.00</u>
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